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Sir:

Applicant confirms that a verified English language translation of the original non-English language text of Provisional Application No. 60/438,777 filed January 9, 2003 was filed in said provisional application on November 2, 2005.

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